

Editorial

10th number of the *Jahr* has been published with a new subtitle „Jahr - European Journal of Bioethics“. Actually, this is the second edition of the *Jahr* with a new subtitle, but it has brought a whole number of changes. In addition to new Editor-in-Chief and editorial policy, our Editorial Board has become truly international: with the exception of new members from Croatia, members from Serbia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Macedonia, and Argentina have joined the Editorial Staff. In such a collaborative spirit, we made first arrangements of translating the selected articles to Spanish version for an issue that will be published by University of Buenos Aires, Argentina. Our Advisory Board has also been changed and strengthened by prominent and internationally recognized scientists from the USA, Germany, Chile, Slovenia, Italy and Croatia who are dealing with specific bioethical issues. In our ambition to become widely recognized journal of bioethics, we launched the Open Journal System, which will allow all interested readers direct open access to the articles, but also electronic submissions for authors (starting on February 2015). Thus, for the first time the journal has its own website www.jahr-bioethics-journal.com (direct Internet access was possible only through the *Hrčak* portal so far). Also, we have introduced author's statements to ensure protection of ethical standards in research that are published in the *Jahr*. In order to keep track with publishing trends, we are happy to announce that we are receiving more papers in English. We have taken the first steps towards the realization of our greatest ambition of entering the major indexation bases at the beginning of 2016. Although there is so much ahead of us, we can already proudly claim that we have laid the foundations for the bright future of our Journal as an internationally recognized European Journal of Bioethics. We hope that we will receive more contributions to our Journal regarding different topics in the following areas: Bioethics & Social Sciences, Bioethics & Humanities, and Bioethics & Biomedical Sciences.

I would like to thank all previous members of the Editorial and Advisory Board, as well as to reviewers because their knowledge and expertise will always be inwrought in the history of our Journal. Special thanks to new editors, members of the Advisory Board and reviewers who have participated in the creation of this 10th issue. It was really a pleasure working with you and I am looking forward to future

cooperation. I am very grateful to former Editor-in-Chief Amir Muzur for his trust and all well-intentioned advice and support he offered me when taking over this position.

In the current issue of *Jahr* you can read about the doctrine of double effect and terminal sedation, past, present and future of bioethics, ethical issues in pediatric clinical trials of patients with rare disease, research methods in sexuality research, deaf education in Croatia, contributing factors to the juvenile delinquent behaviour, teaching “Bioethics and Human Rights” to healthcare professions undergraduates, taboos in medicine through time, euthanasia in childhood, but also about bioethical events in Serbia and Bosnia and Herzegovina in the past year. So, the 10th number of *Jahr* brings one original research article, one short communication, two review articles, two professional articles, essay, two bioethical reports, two interesting student articles and seven book reviews.

Sincerely Yours,

Stjepka Popović
Editor-in-Chief